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AYUSH 82
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agreement with Kudos Laboratories for commercialisation of the anti-diabetic drug AYUSH 82;

(b) the role that the Ministry will play in regulating the commercialisation process; and

(c) the steps the Government has taken to ensure that the prices of such innovations in health sector are moderated and ultimately made affordable for the poor section of the society also?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Ayush has informed that the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) an autonomous organization under that Ministry has developed AYUSH-82. CCRAS has made an agreement with National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), a public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Science and Technology to assign their technologies for commercialisation. NRDC licensed those technologies to various companies for commercialisation through an agreement. Kudos Laboratory is one of them.

(c) The regulation of the patent and proprietary Ayurvedic medicines is done as per the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder. Such provisions are enforced by the concerned State Licensing Authorities.
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